

REMARKS


Claims 20, 22, 23 and 30-35 are pending in the instant case. As required by the Office Communication mailed April 22, 2004, the listing of claims is resubmitted and includes the appropriate status identifier for all claims, including those previously canceled.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and early notification to that effect is respectfully requested. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned attorney at (415) 781-1989.

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